

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS,
INC., BABSON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC,
and THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON
TRUST, N.A.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:12-CV-01100

**JOINDER OF DEFENDANT BABSON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC
IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REMAND**

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum of law on behalf of Defendant Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. in opposition to Plaintiff Highland Capital Management, LP's Motion to Remand [Dkt #18], filed today, Defendant Babson Capital Management LLC opposes Plaintiff's motion to remand this case to the District Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Dated: May 15, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 15, 2012, all counsel of record who have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system pursuant to Local Rule CV-5.1(d), and other parties will be served in compliance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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